



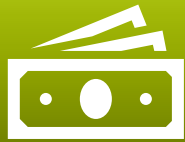
# Report on Activities from Washington, D.C.

Communications and Legislation Committee

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# Legislative Update



Appropriation – continuing  
resolution until Feb 18



Build Back Better Act - TBD

# Water Resources and Development Act 2022



The Honorable Michael Connor  
Assistant Secretary, Army for Civil Works  
Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers



Lieutenant General Scott Spellmon  
Chief of Engineers and Commanding General  
United States Army Corps of Engineers

# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Implementation

Reclamation Program	2022 Funding Amount
Title XVI Water Recycling Projects	\$245 M
Water Storage and Conveyance	\$210 M
Desalination	\$15 M
Dam Safety	\$100 M
WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants	\$160 M
Lower Colorado River Drought Contingency Plans	\$50 M
Undesignated, TBD	\$281 M



# IJA: Build America/Buy America



- Requires the use of American produced iron and steel, construction material and manufactured products
- Applies to all water projects that receive federal funding
  - Reclamation's Title XVI program
  - EPA's SRF and WIFIA program
- Water sector advocating for a general waiver

# Cybersecurity

- *Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity Initiative – Water and Wastewater Sector Action Plan*
  - Pilot projects to deploy cybersecurity monitoring tools and share threat information with the government
  - Results be used to craft federal guidance and training.



